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ᆜ	This action is FINAL.			
Since this application is in condition for allowance except for formal matters, prosecution as to the merits is closed in accordance with the practice under Ex parte Quayle, 1935 D.C. 11; 453 O.G. 213.				
A shortened statutory period for response to this action is set to expire				
whichever is longer, from the mailing date of this communication. Failure to respond within the period for response will cause the application to become abandoned. (35 U.S.C. § 133). Extensions of time may be obtained under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.138(a).				
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Q	Claim(s) <u>24 - 35</u> and 46 - 82 Of the above, claim(s)	ls/are pending	in the application	
_	Of the above, claim(s)	is/are withdrawn from consideration.		
H	Claim(s)		s/are allowed.	
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ď	Claim(s) 24-35 and 46-82 are subject	is/a	re objected to.	
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Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d).				
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Atta	chment(s)			
	Notice of Reference Cited, PTO-892			
	Information Disclosure Statement(s), PTO-1449, Paper No(s).			
☐ Interview Summary, PTO-413				
. Notice of Draftperson's Patent Drawing Review, PTO 048				
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